A WOMAN'S CHOICE.

'I wish I knew what to do !' Kate Warfield, sitting on a knoll in the

She was in a quandary. She had two was to see him.

to choose. man?

Philip Leith was old and rich. And he, in this letter which she had just been reading, made her an offer of his heart-supand hand. He could give her the things she longed for, the glitter and show she coveted.

She heard some whistling down the road, and looking down that way saw John coming. Something seemed to tell her that PYshe must decide between her lovers now, and in a swift way she looked the matter all that heart could wish for in the gratifi- "love powders." cation of its selfish, worldly enjoyments. On the other hand, an humble life, and straggles to climb to that position where ought to abolish the postal card nuisance, wealth could place her at once.

But then? Did she could she love slander, Philip Leith, a man old enough to be her what her life would have if love was in it? fessorship of Latin and French at David-As she asked herself that question she felt a twinge which told her that, affer all, she son College, to which position he was recared for John Rainsford as she had never cently elected. cared for any other man, and for a moment she wondered if life with him would not be

But the glitter of gold blinded her, and ing himself an exceedingly clever host. she shut her eyes to the purer vision which asked for it.

He came up the orchard path, and sat The News should except Beaufort. down upon the knoll beside her. He had learned, in the summer gone by, to love The Oxford Torch-Light says: We learn

said, 'I am going back next week.' 'So soon, he said slowly, and looking well, there's no telling. thoughtfully off to the blue hills. She

knew well enough what he was thinking about. 'Yes ; I have lingered here two long al. A California dairyman makes 150,000 ready. This summer has been a very pounds of batter annually. pleasant one to me. One of the pleasant- | Cincinnati is suffering under an affliction |

est summers of my life, I think. 'Can you guess what it has been to me?' he asked suddenly. 'I have learned a les- denter-be keeps chairs and lounges about son in it that I have never tried to learn all the time. before. I have learned to love-to love

THE ! His earnest eyes were on her face. His verds were tall of passionate strength and tenderness. Hencata his gaze, she felt how unworthy she was of such a love as he gave | band to push the baby wagon on Sundays

'I am sorry,' she said, slowly. 'A hy?' he maked.

Because - tols letter is from the man I paste it on the looking glass,

am to marry.' He answered not a word, but his eyes unlistic clergymen burn incense in church? were on her face in a strange, half doubt- A. To lead people by the mose, ing gaze. Could these words of hers be true? Could it be that the woman he had thought to be so true and womanly, and who had let him go on learning to love her, knowing all the while to what he was drifting, was the promised wife of another? was, at that mean at, full as strong as that be not noticing her decapitated her head which her answer gave the love he held for with his scythe. been so cruelly deceived in her.

She saw the lines of pain about his man." mouth.

'I am sorry,' she began. But he stopped her.

is. It is better so. No words of yours are proceeds with airv grace. needed to soften the blow. I shall get over it, in time, I think, without them.' 'If I had known-' she said, but again he interrupted her.

'I am going new. I hope you will be happy and never regret what you have done, but some day I think you will see ning it. Good-bye.'

And John Rainsford was gone.

changes with them. Kate Warfield in the years gone by since | The Washington Chronicle says thau-, a her, had become a wife and a widow.

Her husband had been kind to her. He lip is a little swellen. had by ished his wealth upon her. But she could not love him. She had been a true and faithful wife to him, that is, if a woman can be that without love, but all a summer time that had been strangely him. sweet and pleasant because of the love that had come to her in it.

cessful man. People began to point him of \$40,000 a month. out as one of the most promising men in the political world.

One night there was a party at one of The scene was like one from enchantment. Light shone on gay, bright faces full of the glad excitement of youth and A writer on woman says "it were better life, and on old and soberer faces, for for woman if love were less to her," and whom the novelty and freshness of such then he went home and his wife kept him be particular to address the President of the Comgatherings had worn off. Jewels flashed wake half the night jawing .- [Milwaukee pany, thus : and sparkled, and lent an added brilliancy Sentinel. to the scene. The air was full of strange "I want to be an angel, and with th and sweet perfumes. The soft and mellow angels dwell," sang Mrs, Smith. 'So mus c from an unseen band made the air mote it be," said John, taking a cheroot

vibrate with expuisite melody. Kate Leith, in a dress of some rich fab- rying in hot haste." ric, that set off the beauty of her face to perfection, looked out upon the scene with buted the death of a pet gold fish, his sissweet and tender. The man who had loved her in the years gone by was there. She a joke. He used to catch it occasionally Profession and the Family, possessing those inwas free now, and she knew that she loved with a bent pip.

forgotten her! Her life had lacked something that gold forced to marry one .- [Courier Journal. | june 6-ly

of every woman ought to be.

A swist color flashed into her cheeks, He was coming toward her, with a sweet faced woman leaning on his arm. He saw her, and came forward with ou'stretched hand.

'I am happy to meet with you one more, he said. Her eyes drooped under cool, shadowy orchard, on a warm and his gaze, and a soft, happy light came and pleasant summer afternoon, gave utterance went in them. She gave him her hand with an eagerness that told how glad she

lovers, and she wondered which it was best 'Allow me to present my wife. Lois, this is an old friend of mine, Mrs. Leith. John Rainsford was young, and had a Every trace of color faded from the life full of promise, and great possibilities woman's face. But she gave his wife her before him. But he was poor. Kate War- hand in a smiling we'come, and murmured field knew that he loved her as a strong a few words of congratulation, while her man can love, but could she, used to the heart was covering up a sweet hope that luxuries of life, give up that which seemed had met a swift and sudden death. So true necessary to her comfort, and marry a poor it is that smiles can hide an aching heart !

STATE NEWS.

Ground has been broken for building posing such an organ to be in existence- the proposed cotton factory at Wilming-

> Oxford is now blessed with sewing ma chine men, and yet her people are not hap-

Father Evans, of the Milton Chronicle, over. On one side wealth and fashion, and charges Brigham Young, with carrying

The Charlotte Democrat thinks Congress

since they are used for the circulation of father? Would his wealth make up for Rev. Dr. Hepburn has accepted the Pro-

There are more than one hundred visi preferable to life with Philip Leith and all tors at the Catawba White Sulphur Springs this season. Dr. Elliott is prov-

passed before them for a moment, and in The Asheville section has quite a numthat resolute crushing down of the better ber of visitors this season. There is no impulses of her nature, John Rainsford's more pleasant section on the globe for summering than in the Asheville country. COTTON PRESSES,

this woman as he thought he could never from a gentleman who has traveled connever love another one. She was all that siderably through the country, and who is a was pure and true and womanly in woman close observer, that about one fourth of a 'I have had a letter from the city,' she crop of tobacco will be made this year. or write us for information. He says what is standing may turn out

MINUELLANEOUS.

of pewter five cent pieces, Who is the laziest man? The furniture

A fastidious elergyman in Boston describes the place of final torment as the Office, 116 Maiden Lane, N. Y., place of 'eternal uneasiness.' Refusal on the part of a Louisville hus

is to be made ground for a divorce. 'Young girls,' says a cynic, 'who want to remember anything, write it down and

Perfume out of Place. Q. Why do rit-

A curious feature of the Fourth of July in New York was the irruption of a number of tramps from the country roads, who througed the up-town streets and went

begging from door to door. How he had been deceived in his estimate NA few days ago a little gul near Lincoln, ebraska, sat down among the grass in a of her. I think the shock which John berska, sat down among the grass in a Rainsford's faith in woman's truth received field where her brother was mowing, and

her. To him she was the ideal woman : A Mississippi pilot saw the comet the the type of womankind, and, proving her other night and immediately cried. Tve PAINTS ALL COLORS. untrue, he doubted all, because he had got 'em; snakes I've had 'em before, but now the stars have tails on 'em; I'm a dead

cago's population are an Italian Count and | E. G. Kelley's Patent Sperm Oil, \$1.00 per gal. Countess, the latter turning the crank of Engine Oil...... Don't I he said. 'Leave the matter as it an organ, and the former handling the

London complains that heavy vans are now built so that when the wheels are against the curb stone the upper works invade the sidewalk and damage the pedestrian on his own ground.

Recently the House of Commons adwhat a pitiful amusement it is to win a journed very late at night till 'to-morrow,' man's love, just for the mere sake of win- and an O'Gorman said, looking at the clock: 'Mr. Speaker, I don't know whether it is to-morrow or yesterday, but I want Eight years passed, bringing strange to know at what hour the house will P. O. Box, 1287. meet.

that summer afternoon when she had made remains of Mr. Lincoln, at Springfieldt her choice between the man who loved were viewed a few days since, the spectet tors saving that the body is as natural ap-John Rainsford-she had tried to do so. House, with the exception that the upper

A conductor on the Baltimere and Ohio Railroad, named Lemess, caught his foot the while a memory lucked in her heart of himself an approaching train ran over

The Carolina Central Railway has al-Eight years had also brought changes to ready spent \$500,000 in this State since John Rainsford. He had become a suc- May, 1873, and is now going it at the rate

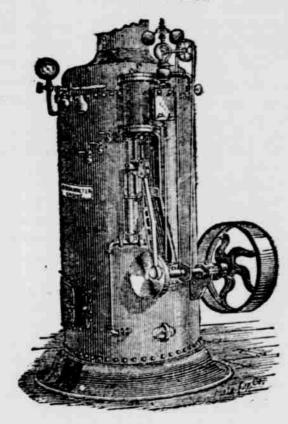
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from his mouth; and then "there was hur-

ter's idol to the fact that it couldn't take

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